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Loans and Exits Interviews

By Lisa Levine

There are three main types of loans that are available for Avila College students. First, there's the Perkins Loan, which is federal money at low interest (5%). Avila extends these loans to undergraduate students. If you are attending at least half-time, you have a grace period of nine months after graduating, leaving, or dropping below half-time. At the end of the grace period, you must begin repaying your loan and are allowed up to ten years. You will go into default if you do not pay back your loan. If you do, Avila can require you to repay the entire amount immediately, including all interest and late payment charges.

There is also a Stafford Loan, (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan), which is federal money at a low interest rate arranged through an outside lender. In addition to paying back the money borrowed, you must pay a guarantee fee, an origination fee of 5% and the interest of your loan. You must repay this loan as soon as you leave school. There are six, nine, and twelve month grace periods before repayment begins, and generally students are allowed at least five to ten years to repay. Depending on your financial need, you may borrow up to \$2,625 a year if you are a first or second year undergraduate, and \$4,000 a year if you have completed two years of study. Graduate students may borrow up to \$7,500 per year. You must, however, show a need to be eligible.

You are eligible for a Stafford Loan if: (1) You are enrolled in a degree program, (2) You are carrying at least one-half the normal full-time workload, (3) You are making at least a "C" average, (4) You are a U.S. citizen and (5) You are not in default on any previous loans.

The most important thing to remember about these two loans is, that when you graduate, leave school or drop below half-time, you must notify the school.

The third and final type of loan is the Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) or Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS). These loans are for parents who want to borrow money to help pay for their child's education (PLUS), or for independent students (SLS). Both loans are made by a bank. PLUS and SLS loans have variable interest rates, adjusted each year. They allow parents and independent students to borrow up to \$4,000 per year. PLUS and SLS borrowers do not have to show need. They must, however, undergo a credit analysis. The borrowers generally must begin repaying within 60 days after the last loan disbursement.

Exit interviews are done before a student leaves Avila for any reason. It simply explains to the student: (1) What payments consist of, (2) When the interest starts, and (3) How the loans can be deferred. Exit interviews for Perkins Loans are done through Elaine Martin in the Business Office. The Stafford Loan and the SLS Loan are done through the Financial Aid Office. It is very important to know that, unless your payments are made on time, your transcripts will not be released. No exit interview means no diploma at graduation.

For more information on any of these loans, contact the Financial Aid Office.

When you decide to take out a student loan, you are making a commitment to repay it. Your future credit rating can be determined by how you repay your educational loans.

What is the Student Activity Fee?

By Jon Burke, Director of Student Development

With rising costs of a college education come inquiries from students regarding each item in their total bill for a semester's coursework. One commonly posed is "What is the Student Activity Fee?". In an effort to cast the Student Activity Fee in a clearer light, allow me to answer briefly several of the most frequently asked questions.

What is the Student Activity Fee?

The Student Activity Fee is a fee paid by Avila Students to help fund student life on campus. From concerts and dances to special programs by student organizations to operating expenses of the Marian Centre to student publications such as this paper, the fee pays for a wide-ranging and comprehensive campus life program that seeks to be inclusive of all Avila students.

Who determines the fee amount, who pays and how much is the fee?

The fee is set by the college upon the recommendation of the Avila College Student Government and the Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs.

Full-time students (12 hours or more) pay \$40.00 per semester. \$5.00 of each \$40.00 (87.5%) is set aside for operating expenses of Marian Centre. Part-time students (under 12 hours) pay \$1.00 per credit hour. The fee has not increased in more than 3 years. The last change in the fee structure took place in 1988 when part-time students were assessed the \$1.00 per credit hour charge. This year, total collected fee was \$52,816.99.

Who decides how the money is allocated?

The Student Activity Fee Board (SAFB) conducts budget hearings each spring to receive requests and determine proper allocation of the fee. The board is composed of 1 faculty member and 1 administrative staff member (appointed by the Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs), and 6 students (3 appointed by the Student Government and 3 appointed by the Vice-President and Dean for Student Affairs). The Director of Student Development chairs the committee. The budget process begins as the Director of Student Development sends budget request forms to funded agencies. When requests are returned, the SAFB meets to determine preliminary allocation recommendations (using an estimate of total fees expected to be collected, based on projected enrollment). The preliminary recommendations are then sent to each requesting agency and appeal hearings are scheduled as needed. After appeal hearings (if needed), the SAFB makes its final recommendation to the Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs who makes the final allocation decisions. A list of funded agencies and allocations amounts will be listed in the Examiner when the process is completed later this spring.

How can I provide my input concerning the Student Activity Fee and/or budgeting process?

Contact Jon Burke, Director of Student Development at 942-8400 (ext. 226), Rick Truman, President of Student Government, or your S.G. Senator. There are many ways that you can have a direct voice in the Student Activity fee. Your input is important and is encouraged.

Get Your Tail To A Party!

What? A tailgate party
Where? Marian Centre Lounge

When? Sat. February 24, 4:00 p.m.

Why? Cheer on the Avalanche at Rockhurst

Refreshments? Pizza & Drink

Stop asking questions and come join the fun!!!

50 tickets for the Saturday game will be given away Friday night at the last home game of the season at 7:30 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

Student Senate Report

By Brett Rehnert

They are back!! They are bigger and better than ever!! And of course, they are constantly crusading for those attributes we all hold most dear: Truth, Justice and the Avila Way!

Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen, the Avila College Student Senate has hit the ground running this second semester. After completing the Senate's project for Avila's Ethics week, a great success, by the way - - thanks to those that came - - the Senate has just completed filling two positions left empty by resignations at the end of first semester. Accordingly, Student Senate is proud to announce that Katie Higgins will complete the year as Senate's Executive Secretary (replacing Mike Joyce) and Tom Tish will become the new Senator-at-Large (replacing Jamie Milliard). These two are excited about serving the student body in the Senate and ready to get to work. If you get the time, stop these two and say hi! They work for you, now!

But, quite possibly even more important than that, those campus do-gooders are at it again. Yes, Student Senate people are once again trying to help the campus and students by raising money for campus improvements. Doesn't it just seem like them?

So, in the next few weeks you'll be seeing Senate members toting bags of candy to class, work and play. They will be selling various candy items for 50¢ an item. That's just as much as a vending machine - - so instead of feeding a machine, buy from the Senate to help us help you. (And if you act now, you'll get a free set of Ginsu Knives with this special TV offer...)

Avila Announces Who's Who Students

By Shirley Anne Keller

Five Avila College students were recently selected for the 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. This national Who's Who program honors outstanding campus leaders for their scholastic and community achievements. The Avila students named to Who's Who are: Janet Aguirre, LeAnne Alexander, Mark Andrew Hoffman, Gina Shay and Susan Elizabeth VanNote.

Janet Aguirre, Kansas City, Mo., will receive a B.S./B.A. in Marketing in May 1990. A recipient of several scholarships, she is a member of the Avila College chapters of the American Marketing Association and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Aguirre hopes to use her skills to develop a career in advertising.

LeAnne Alexander, Pleasant Hill, Mo., is editor of the *Avila Examiner* and will graduate in May 1990 with a B.A. in Communication. She is a Presidential Scholarship Award recipient and a member of the student senate. This semester, Alexander is doing an internship at E.B. & B Inc., Public Relations and Advertising. She plans to work in public relations upon graduation.

Mark Andrew Hoffman, Lee's Summit, Mo., received a National Collegiate Mathematics Award and will graduate in May 1990 with a B.S./B.A. in Information Science and Computer Science. He is an Avila Ambassador and a soccer and basketball official. After graduation, Hoffman will return to school for his master's and work in the computer field.

Gina Shay, Grandview, Mo., will receive a B.S. in Biology and Psychology in May 1990. She is a Presidential Scholarship recipient and member of Delta Epsilon Sigma National Honor Society. Shay plans to return to school for her master's and work as a genetic counselor.

Susan Elizabeth VanNote, Overland Park, Ks., will receive a B.A. in English in May 1990. VanNote is vice president of Avila's student government, a President's Council member, and a member of the Delta Epsilon National Honor Society. VanNote will attend UMKC Law School this fall.

Nominations to Who's Who are made by Avila graduating seniors, faculty, and staff from a list of eligible students. "Seniors who have applied for graduation are eligible for this award," said John Burke, Director of Student Development. Burke chaired the campus nominating committee who made recommendations based on academic performance, participation in extracurricular activities and community service, and potential for future success. The Who's Who organization made the final selection.

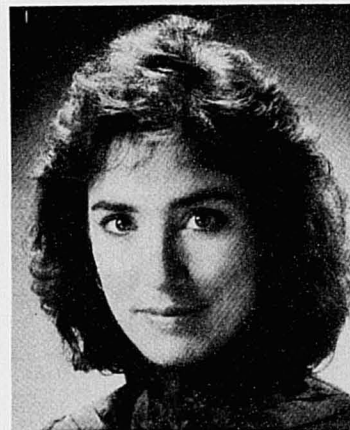
Since 1934, Who's Who has given national recognition to students at over 1,400 colleges and universities across the country.

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Peggy Breit, news reporter/weekend co-anchor on Kansas City's KMBC TV 9 was a guest speaker at Avila Monday, February 19. Breit began her career in journalism in 1978 as a newspaper reporter for the *Iowa State Daily* in Ames, Iowa. She moved into television in 1980, as a reporter at WOI-TV 9. In 1982 joined Kansas City's TV 9 as a general assignment reporter, later becoming a weekend co-anchor.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The question is: Plastic or Paper Sacks?

By LeAnne Alexander, Editorial

When was the last time you heard the phrase, "Plastic or paper sacks?" You, probably, were asked this concerned question the last time you went to your local supermarket. It's quickly becoming the most spoken and heard question of the decade. Why has it become an option to use paper or plastic in grocery stores?

In the beginning, grocers were offering a less expensive option to sacking groceries, a sack with handles, and a way to save on the use of paper, which endangered trees.

Many people liked the new option, while others stuck with their old habit of paper. As plastic became more popular, we were bombarded with reports of the effects of non-biodegradable materials in our society. Plastic is a material which does not degrade and, therefore, puts toxic chemicals in our society. People began to avoid using the plastic because of their new awareness.

At this point, we were once again saved by a new creation: biodegradable plastic. Therefore, shoppers began to feel comfortable once again to use plastic. Many people refrained from using paper, in order to save our trees.

As consumers, we should take a closer look. It's true that plastic sacks may be biodegradable; but each sack it states that degrades in sunlight. Even so, they are disposed of by burying them Underground. Therefore, no light reaches them, and they are not degraded. No one ever tells consumers about this fact.

So what do we do to be aware and concerned about our environment? One grocery store chain in town, HYVEE stores, will give 5¢ for every paper sack brought back. At this point, the store sends the paper to be recycled.

Many individuals bring in their own sacks and re-use them over and over -- therefore doing their part to help avoid the environmental destruction that is occurring.

It's important to find out everything about an issued, so you can make your own logical and sensible decisions.

Is it plastic or paper?

"What Do I Want To Be?"

By Marie Elaine Howard

The Human Resource Centre in lower Blasco Hall will help you explore and choose majors, identify career paths, job opportunities and adjust to professional life after college.

The Centre offers students career counseling, personal counseling and services to help prepare them for that first important job opportunity. Kelly Spurgeon, Coordinator of Career Development and Counseling said, "I encourage students to join professional groups, participate in volunteer programs and do as many internships as possible." Spurgeon noted that "this will give students an opportunity to do some networking with professionals that are in the fields they may wish to go in."

Avila's career library is filled with information on local companies, government job opportunities and job market trends. The Centre's counselors will assist students in developing interviewing techniques, prepare resumes and compile placement credentials.

The Centre's counselors educate students in various skills through workshops on note-taking techniques, test taking skills, time and stress management. The counselors have developed an individualized tutoring program for students who may need extra help in their classes.

Students will find that the Human Resource Centre offers personal counseling. "Sometimes before students can solve a career problem they might have to solve a personal problem," said Spurgeon. "My job is not to solve the problem for the student, but to create questions for them. If I have counseled students properly then they should leave my office with more questions than they came in with," Spurgeon noted.

The Services are paid for through the Student Life Activities Fees. If you need assistance contact Kelly Spurgeon at 942-8400, ext. 266.

Events that Affect Your Life

By Dan Coney

Once upon a time, there was a planet called Earth. Now, on this planet there was a very small minority who believed that the planet would face some devastating events which they needed to prepare for to survive. All throughout the planet people sneered and jeered at their efforts, refusing to accept the possibilities or take steps to avert the possible devastation. Most believed that this minority group was comprised of a bunch of activists and fanatics.

But on they labored: hammering, building and planning. Their tenacity and unwavering loyalty to their belief resulted in success. They had accomplished what they set out to, despite the opinions of others and governmental indecision. They didn't need to "research" the issue, but instead applied some good ole' common sense.

Then one day, the possibility of devastation became reality. People cried out in disbelief and wondered how they managed to get themselves in such a predicament. For forty days and forty nights, devastating rains flooded the globe. The few who prepared for the possibilities survived; others were not so lucky.

Though this comparison may seem extreme when applied to the environmental problems we face today, nobody on this planet knows how much abuse our Earth can take nor the possibilities for devastation once it reaches that point. The good Lord had a reason for his actions. Why does mankind wish to gamble with a planet that, while being so beautiful, can also be extremely volatile? The minority group now can only do so much to let others know about the possibilities. It's up to you to jump on the ark.

So Whose Responsibility Is It?

By Bill Beaver

"Verdict Reduced in Smoker's Suit" reads the article's headline in the January 6th *Kansas City Times*, Johnson County Edition. The article reported, as its title states, a legal decision in favor of the plaintiff reversed in favor of the defendant. The reversal reinstates a clean, no-lose suit record for the tobacco industry (A-18). This writer does not question the court's decision or the right of the deceased smoker's husband to sue the tobacco manufacturers. For legally, though cigarettes affect the lifespan and health of the smoker, tobacco can be grown, produced, marketed, then consumed. Alcohol, also, proving hazardous to a drinker's lifespan and health, can be distributed and consumed legally. And I am confused. I have used and abused (understated) tobacco and alcohol; I accept responsibility for the results; and, I assumed that when I coughed and when I passed out, both substances affected my body in non-healthy fashion. Therefore, my responsibility to me dictates abstinence for best health; the tobacco and alcohol producers' responsibility to me should also dictate abstinence via their product nonproduction. But nonproduction would steal from me my right to decide to harm self or not to harm self; whereas the manufacturers, then, would lose their existent earnings allowed by the free enterprise system. So, the responsibility must remain mine alone to see that I live a longer lifetime.

On the other hand, I am not allowed to drive my automobile penalty free unless I am seat-belted within it or to ride my motorcycle unless I am helmeted. And I am confused: Should I not be allowed to influence my lifespan length while I operate motorized vehicles? (The same loved ones admonishing me about cigarettes and alcohol would miss me.) Yet governmental control prohibits my potential fatality. Therefore the responsibility must be the government's to see that I live longer. I can accept that; could it also prohibit my smoking and drinking for me? No, I suppose not. Tobacco grows; alcohol ferments; I buckle my seatbelt and strap my helmet - yet I continue to question every legal deposition I proof and newspaper case I read, and ask "Whose responsibility is it?" I am never sure. Will I always be confused?

Amazing Grace

Dear Member of the Avila Community,

Some years ago I made a Charismatic retreat, that is, a week-long gathering at which the gifts of the Holy Spirit were explained and experienced. This retreat has made a lasting impression on my life in these three ways: 1) my method of making decisions; 2) my manner of growing; 3) my attitude concerning myself.

The first change regarding my method of making decisions involved a shift from asking myself, "What would Jesus do in this situation?" to actually talking to Jesus about the situation. Although I still had to do my homework, the advantage was that I had made contact with Jesus; together the answer was discovered.

The second change regarding my manner of growing occurred when I stopped trying to perfect my good qualities and eliminate my shortcomings by sheer will power. After the retreat, I directed my energies to listening and being led by the Holy Spirit. Being attuned to and moving in the Spirit became a much more relaxed manner of growing into a loving person.

The third and final change concerned by attitude toward my strengths and weaknesses. From a misunderstanding of humility, I had frequently buried by talents so that I would not be different nor become proud. The retreat enabled me to value my talents and to use them fully. To counter any pride on my part, I needed only to recognize the talents as gifts and to give the glory to God, the giver. As for my weaknesses, these became areas that I presented to God for healing.

Thus, that Charismatic retreat, made some years ago, not only stands out in my memory, but better yet, it lives on in my conversion from an "I" spirituality to a "God" spirituality. Perhaps you, too, have felt God's love. I encourage you to share it in the next issue.

Your sister,
Ruth Stuckel

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Computer Lab helps students

By Marie E. Howard

Students, don't waste another minute pecking on that old beat-up typewriter. Hurry over to the computer lab, and ease your fingers. The computer lab is located on the lower level in O'Rielly Hall, rooms 104, 105 and 106. Lab assistants are always at hand to help any students that might be having problems.

The computer lab is equipped with IBM and Apple computers. The Apple is operated on a password; only students taking a programming class have access to the password for Apple computers. The IBM computers have disks which students can purchase from the bookstore for \$2.25 per disk. Students who wish to use the lab can provide their own software; but the lab assistants do have software that they check out to students.

If students wish to take advantage of the computer lab, the available days and times are listed below:

Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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The Chaplain's Corner

By Fr. Mike Zahorchak

LENT IS HERE - AGAIN!

We are all certainly looking forward to Spring Break, beginning Friday, March 2, after Friday classes.

It may be surprising to know that Wednesday, Feb. 28, marks the beginning of Lent. And if known, to easily overlook Ash Wednesday as we make our plans for the much-needed and anticipated vacation.

At this time, usually anyone with any sort of a Christian religious training stops for a moment and thinks - if for no other reason than that of 'childhood religious conditioning'. The thinking invariably focuses on God, Jesus, the Crucifixion, and Easter, because this is traditional, Christian and proper for the Lenten season.

Since this is a column written by someone who had a traditional Catholic Christian upbringing, the topic for this edition shouldn't be surprising.

"Lent is a time to increase faith".

This sentiment is like the Lenten season itself, i.e. it's as old as Christianity. But there's a slight twist - the faith I'm talking about is FAITH IN OURSELVES. This is what needs to be increased.

A brief explanation and rationale: Christ said, "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." So it follows that we will ONLY love our neighbor to the degree that we actually do love ourselves.

This is logical because the love we have for ourselves determines the kind, amount, and quality of love that we will give to others. Why? because that's all the love we are capable of giving.

The same is true of FAITH. We only have the amount of faith in our relationships that we have in ourselves as part of that relationship. Put another way - it's only logical to assume that we can only believe in others to the degree that we believe in ourselves. (This includes in believing in God).

Now, 'having faith in someone' means 'having a relationship' of some sort with that person. Having a GOOD relationship with someone demand a commitment.

Commitment, in turn, demands qualities of honesty and unselfishness. THIS IS THE "CHAIN OF FAITH".

This "chain of faith" needs all these links to be unbreakable. If one of these links is missing, there is no chain, no unbreakable bond.

Here is where Ash Wednesday and Lent come in. This liturgical Season, by its very nature, offers us the milieu to examine our role, our 'faith' in our relationships (i.e. our relationship with God, with others, and especially with ourselves.)

This examination of our role in these relationships has only one goal, viz. to increase our faith, and consequently our happiness. As the Post says, "To thine own self be true and then thou can't be false to anyone."

So it isn't trite, hackneyed or corny to wish that all of us 'Have a GOOD LENT'.

Peace and Love



Jerry Fogel, co-host of a morning news/talk program on Kansas City's KCMO Radio since 1982, was a guest speaker at Avila Wednesday, February 14. Fogel has been involved with radio, motion pictures and television for nearly 25 years. He co-starred in the series "The Mothers-In-Law" on NBC and the "The White Shadow" on CBS. Fogel has guest-starred in more than 200 television episodes and three major motion pictures.

Avila College Spring 1990 Media Guest Speakers Series

(Presented by the Department of Humanities, Communication Division)

Monday, April 9 - 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., O'Rielly Hall, Rm. 204
Dan Verbeck - Afternoon News Anchor/Reporter, KMBZ AM Radio 980

Wednesday, April 11 - 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., O'Rielly Hall, Rm. 204
Bryan Busby, Meteorologist/Weather Reporter, KMBC TV 9

Monday, April 23 - 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., O'Rielly Hall, Rm. 204
Dave Stewart, Sports Anchor/Reporter, KMBC TV 9

Monday, April 30 - 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., O'Rielly Hall, Rm. 204
Pam Whiting, Morning Air Personality, KLSI FM Radio 93.3

Wednesday, May 2 - 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., O'Rielly Hall, Rm. 204
Chuck Moore, General Manager/Sales Manager, KCXL AM Radio 1140

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CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Something Ridiculous

Part 1

By Kenneth Jackson

I awoke this morning with full intentions of lounging around and goofing off all day. Fat chance.

It was indeed a beautiful morning, with the sun shining brightly and the birds singing cheerfully. As I gazed out my window, I noticed a plump gray squirrel moving around on one of the lower branches of the elm tree. Being half awake, I became mesmerized and watched him scampering around. He was nervously looking to and from and finally ran down the trunk into the dense grass below. What a beautiful day to be one of God's creatures, I thought, scampering around, gathering nuts, or whatever they do. Frolicking in the wind or maybe hiding from one another in the green swaying grasses. Ah yes, what a day...what a day.

Swaying Grasses! Good Lord! This can't be. My mind was reeling. Could this actually be my back yard? It couldn't be! It looked all wrong! Somehow I remembered it differently. Shorter perhaps, fewer corn sprouts. Then it dawned on me, where's my bird bath? I looked out in the general direction of where I'd seen it last, and there, just barely over the top of the grass stood the bowl of the bird bath. I thought to myself, I distinctly remember it being taller than that, when something caught my eye. Something shiny. I couldn't quite make it out so I crawled out of bed and located my binoculars.

When I focused the lenses, I saw a baby squirrel and its mother sitting on the edge of the bird bath. She was holding something which looked like a piece of glass or metal and seemed to be signaling something. Let's see...H.E.L.P.... W. E. ... A. R. E. ... L. O. S. T. ... P. L. E. A. S. E. ... S. E. N. D. ... H. E. L. P. Oh, for crying out loud, The grass isn't that tall!...Is it? I surveyed my neighbors lawn and compared it to my own. Well, maybe it was time I mowed the grass.

After a good breakfast of cold pizza and warm milk, I dressed, put on my boots, tied a bandana around my head and headed for the garage.

I was unlocking the side door when an old friend pulled in and inquired what I was up to. I stated I was going to mow the lawn. Ralph said, "You mean harvest the prairie?" I ignored him and went inside. He followed me, apologizing for his comment. I said, "Considering the source, I'd forget it." He said, "What source?" I said, "Never mind."

I flipped on the light switch, and naturally the bulb exploded. Ralph went over and opened the garage door, which allowed sun light to stream in and illuminate the shadows. There, in the corner, half buried under countless trinkets, loomed the lawn mower like some twisted descendant of the dinosaurs, gray and bent, covered in dust.

Ralph gave me one of those looks, and I told him to shut up. He unbent the lawn mower and pushed it up front to the garage door where the wind blew most of the dust off and into our faces. Wiping my eyes, I grabbed the pull cord and gave it a tug. Naturally it too broke off in my hand, sending me backwards on to the floor. My friend got a good laugh out of this, although I found nothing funny about the situation.

Ralph started cleaning grass off the top of the mowing deck, while I headed for the tools that I knew I had around somewhere. I found one bent screwdriver, a twisted pair of pliers and a hammer head. Fortunately, the screws were rusted off in the mower, and Ralph already had the top off. We looked diligently for a small rope to replace the pull rope, but managed only to find bailing wire, barbed-wire-fencing and kite string.

Ralph suggested I used a shoe string for a pull rope, and then perhaps clean out the carburetor.

I suggested he clean out his own carburetor. Eventually we ended up using a shoe lace. Considering the ideas had come from him, I was naturally surprised that it actually worked.

To be continued.

Journalists and Ethics Can Co-Exist

By Luci Hott

Dennis Egan, Kansas City attorney, visited Avila on Monday evening, February 5, to discuss "Ethics and the Media." He was one speaker in a series of "Ethics in College" presentations.

A graduate of the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism, Egan went on to complete a degree in law. He has represented local media in libel, slander, and Federal Communications Commission cases. Egan has also done investigative journalism.

The Christine Craft trials, held first in Kansas City and then in southern Missouri, generated enormous publicity. Egan exhibited just one of the many bound volumes of press clippings pertaining to the trials.

In the first Craft trial, a judge decided on the sex discrimination issue and a jury decided on the fraud issue. In August 1983, the judge found evidence of sex discrimination. Discrimination means being treated differently. The jury, in August 1983, found fraud and awarded Craft \$500,000 in damages. In October 1983, a judge threw out the fraud verdict declaring it was prejudiced by media publicity. The sex discrimination verdict was upheld.

During the first trial, the jury was not sequestered because the parties to the litigation did not request it. The jury was admonished not to talk to others, but they could view TV and listen to the radio. At the second trial, the jury was sequestered.

Egan stated that he feels juries take their responsibilities seriously. Lawyers want the truth and try to aid in fact-finding. The lawyer's duties are to a client, while the media's duties are to cover both sides of the issue.

Egan raised more questions than he gave answers. Who are the real journalists - the print or the television media? Is the media manipulated? Is a pretty anchoress a necessity for high ratings? In television news, is reporting secondary to appearance? Who creates the news - media, consultants, or the audience? Are defendants being tried in the courts by a jury of their peers or by the media? Is being a lawyer a requirement for being a journalist?

Egan reiterated how difficult it is to keep personal feelings and opinions out of reporting. Reporters will cover a variety of issues during their careers. Where does a journalist draw the line on objectivity?

The role of the media, as Egan sees it, will be crucial in this decade. Future journalists must commit themselves to doing the best job then can, to getting the story and getting it right, and to sticking to their principles.

Image Dynamics: Do You Have Them?

It's interview time! You have 30 seconds, according to communication experts, to make a positive first impression become a lasting impression. In those first 30 seconds you will be subconsciously judged by your interviewer on everything from your moral character and trustworthiness to your level of education and success based solely on your image.

As crucial as first impressions are, it is imperative to know how to make YOUR dynamics count. But where do you turn to get the facts to know exactly what is best for YOU and YOUR physique?

You turn to Image Dynamics, Inc. Through the use of a questionnaire, filled out at one's convenience, Image Dynamics can help men and women project a polished, professional and confident image in our competitive world. Data from a questionnaire is computer analyzed to determine the best styles and colors for a person's physique. The individual that has been analyzed receives an easy and convenient-to-use Personal Style Portfolio, a guide that includes:

- a summary of the best image to strive for their physique.
- an understanding of their physique.
- their most complimentary business and casual styles.
- their best wardrobe accessories.
- best fabrics and prints.
- how to mix and match solids and prints.
- tips on communication through color in the wardrobe.
- professional do's and don't's.
- best color of shoes, belts and socks to wear.
- their most complimentary neutral, basic, and accent colors.
- how to use the color groups in building a wardrobe.
- their best metallic, leather, and fur accessories.
- their most complimentary hair and eyeglass colors.

The Personal Style Portfolio guidelines used correctly can help a person make the most of his clothing dollars. It will also improve one's self-image and self-confidence.

The founders of Image Dynamics, Inc. are Shawn Deming, President and Chris Fielder, Vice President. Chris and Shawn are both graduates of the University of Kansas. Chris studied journalism, fashion, and design. She has been a fashion and wardrobe consultant in Kansas City, Denver, and Chicago. Shawn has a degree in business with a background in business management, line and design, photography and menswear.

Image Dynamics, Inc. provides a service marketed towards individuals and businesses through distributors.

Both Ms. Deming and Mrs. Fielder are available for interviews and would like an opportunity to introduce their service.

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C O L L E G E

What's so special about Avila College?

Avila offers a beautiful suburban campus in the heart of a busy and exciting metropolitan area. Our tradition of educational excellence is alive in an open, friendly, supportive setting. And we'll do all we can to help you succeed in college and in life.

Avila College is a Catholic, four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college. We're located on 48 rolling acres in suburban South Kansas City, Missouri, a few miles south of I-435.

Avila was founded in 1916 as the College of St. Teresa and is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. From modest beginnings, Avila has become a lively, comprehensive college.

The rich traditions of the Sisters of St. Joseph are a part of campus life. They provide a framework of Christian values for quality, contemporary education. It's our goal to prepare you for a lifetime of personal fulfillment and career growth.

At Avila, each student is an individual with a name, not a number. We'll take a personal interest in your education and your success as a student, and as a human being.

That's what makes Avila College special.

Accrediting Agencies:

- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation
- Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- Council on Social Work Education, B.S.W.
- Missouri State Department of Public Education
- Missouri State Board of Nursing
- National League for Nursing

Professional Approval:

- American Bar Association approval of Legal Assistant Program



Student life.

WHAT IS COLLEGE LIFE AT AVILA?

At Avila, you'll get all the personal attention you need to succeed in college. Students like our class size (1:10 faculty/student ratio) because they can work closely with professors and have more chances to participate in class discussions and projects. A faculty advisor will help you plan your schedule every semester so you'll always be on the right track toward graduation.

Many Avila students are surprised at how easy it is to get involved in campus activities and meet new friends. More than 30 clubs and organizations can put you in touch with students sharing your interests and talents.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Interest Clubs • Avila Examiner — Student Newspaper • Avila Anthem — College Yearbook • 50 Home Athletic Events • Dance Squad • Cheerleading • Student Government • Plays & Musicals • Concerts • Noon-Hour Jazz Series • All-Campus Barbeque • Canoe & Ski Trips • Free Movies • Speakers & Symposiums • 4 Contemporary Issues Weeks • Black History Month • Alcohol Awareness Week • Women's Awareness Week • Computer Workshops | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service Projects • "Toys for Tots" (U.S. Marine Corps Christmas toys for the poor) • "Christmas in October" (repairing/winterizing homes for the poor and elderly) • "Picnic for the Homeless" • Campus Ministry Programs/Activities • Liturgies • Special trips and events • Outreach and community services |
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WHAT ARE AVILA STUDENTS LIKE?

They're friendly and enthusiastic, and most enjoy getting involved in campus activities. About 1200 day, evening and weekend undergraduate and graduate students study on the Avila campus from 15 states and 13 foreign countries. Some live on campus and some commute — Avila's campus is an easy drive from just about anywhere in the metropolitan Kansas City area.

Avila students come from many religious and ethnic backgrounds and range in age from 17 to 70!



Residence life.

At the center of campus life for many students are Carondelet and Ridgway Residence Halls.

Spur-of-the-moment study breaks and planned activities are great ways to make lifelong friends and special memories. The Annual spring "Residence Hall Rumble" pits students from the two halls in 'wild and crazy' competitions you won't find at the Olympics: pie eating, mud volleyball and Frisby football to name a few! The whole campus turns out for these events.



- Residence Halls Offer:**
- Modern, air-conditioned rooms
 - Television lounges
 - Kitchenettes
 - Underground walkways to dining hall/Marian Centre

Time out: On the playing field.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

Avila "Avalanche" teams compete year-round in:

- Men's Soccer
- Women's Volleyball
- Men's and Women's Basketball
- Men's Baseball
- Women's Softball

The 1,600 seat Mabey Fieldhouse and outdoor playing fields are outstanding facilities. The teams are good, too — our soccer team is nationally recognized and has finished fourth in national N.A.I.A. competition!

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramurals are also favorite "fun and games" of Avila students who enjoy friendly competition in:

- Volleyball
- Softball
- Table Tennis
- Billiards
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Soccer



Are you ready for Avila?

Choosing a college is an important decision. You can make it easier on yourself by planning ahead. To help you reach your college decision, here is what we suggest:

ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

Junior Year:

- Fall Attend College Day/Night Programs
- Winter Register for college entrance exams
- Spring Participate in campus visit programs for juniors. Attend college fairs
Take ACT and/or SAT
- Summer Collect information on scholarship competitions

Senior Year:

- Fall Meet with college admissions counselors at school
Arrange campus visits
File applications
- Winter Apply for financial aid
- Spring Notify colleges of final decision by May 1

You may not be able to follow this suggested plan exactly, but it is important to begin making college plans as early as possible.

Preparation for college is important to your success. We suggest you have the equivalent of 16 units in these areas:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra or above)	3 units
Social Science	2-3 units
Natural Science	2-3 units
Foreign Language	2-4 units
Fine Arts	1-2 units

You should be sure to take either the A.C.T. or S.A.T. (Either is accepted, but the A.C.T. is preferred.)

Applicants who have passed the G.E.D. exam will also be considered for admission.

College Transfer Students, begin early so you have time to accomplish the following:

- Complete application
- Submit official transcripts
- Submit financial aid transcript
- Complete financial aid application
- Visit with an academic advisor

How tough is college going to be?

AVILA'S 'CORE CURRICULUM'—THE HEART OF YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION

We recognize the liberal arts as the soundest foundation for building a college education. Avila's 'Core Curriculum' will help you develop the ability to think logically and analytically and to communicate effectively. You'll also learn to understand and appreciate scientific method, the development and history of world cultures and civilizations as well as the human identity.

CORE COURSES.

Writing	3 hours
Speech	3 hours
Mathematics	3 hours
Literature	3 hours
Western Civilization	3 hours
Philosophy & Theology	9 hours in 2 areas
Art & Music	3 hours
*Foreign Language	6 hours
Natural Science	7 hours in 2 areas
Economics/Political Science/ Psychology/ Sociology	9 hours in 3 areas
	49 hours

(128 total hours required for graduation.)

*Completion of 2 or more high school units, with a grade of 'C' or better will satisfy this requirement.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & OPPORTUNITIES.

You'll find Avila College offers special programs and opportunities to learn more by doing.

- Student Exchange Programs
KCRCHE: Students may take classes on other area college campuses at no additional cost.
Carondelet: An exchange program with 13 other Carondelet colleges across the nation.
- Travel tours to other states, and other countries.
The Yucatan Peninsula, Italy
Mexico New York
Dominican Republic Washington D.C.
England Santa Fe, NM
- Washington semester: A semester spent in Washington D.C. working for government agencies, U.S. Congressmen, the Supreme Court, network news organizations, advocacy groups or non-profit organizations including:
Internships Guest Speakers
Seminars Peer Group Discussions
- Internships with area companies.

What are your choices at Avila?

Degree Programs

Avila offers the following subjects in the liberal arts and sciences as major fields of study for the completion of the Bachelor's Degree:

Art B.A.	History B.A.
Biology B.S.	Mathematics B.A.
Business Administration B.S.B.A.	Medical Technology B.S.M.T.
Accounting	Music B.A., B.M.
Finance	Musical Theatre B.F.A.
General Management	Natural Science B.A.
Human Resources	Nursing B.S.N.
Information Science	Political Science B.A.
International Business	Psychology B.A.
Legal Assistant	Pre-Medicine B.S.
Marketing	Public Administration B.A.
Operations	Radiologic Technology B.S.R.T.
Chemistry B.S.	Respiratory Therapy B.S.
Communication B.A.	Social Work B.S.W.
Computer Science/Math B.S.	Sociology B.A.
Elementary Education B.S.	Special Education B.S.
English B.A.	Theatre B.A., B.F.A.
General Studies B.G.S.*	Theology B.A.

**offered through the Weekend College*

The Associate Degree in General Studies (A.G.S.) is offered through the Weekend College.

Avila College is affordable.

If you want to attend Avila College, we can help make it possible.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIPS for academic achievement

STATE AND FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS:

- Pell
- SEOG
- Perkins Loan
- Stafford Loan
- Work/Study
- Missouri Grant
(for Missouri residents)

PERFORMANCE GRANTS to recognize achievements in sports, art, music, theatre and leadership.

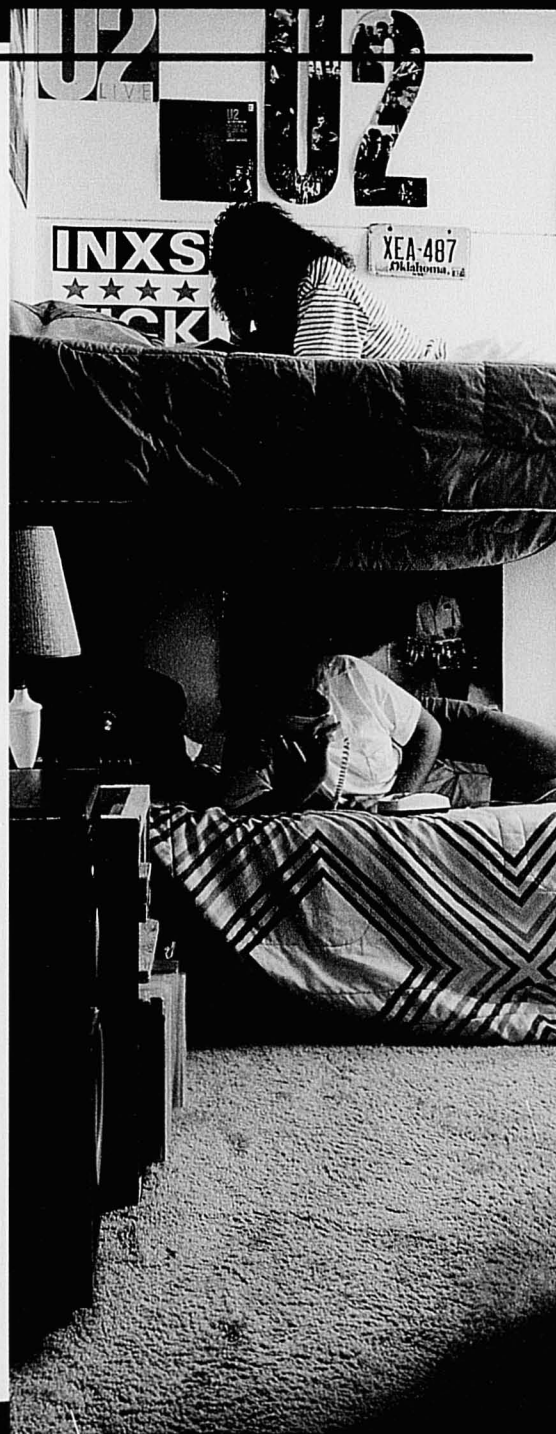
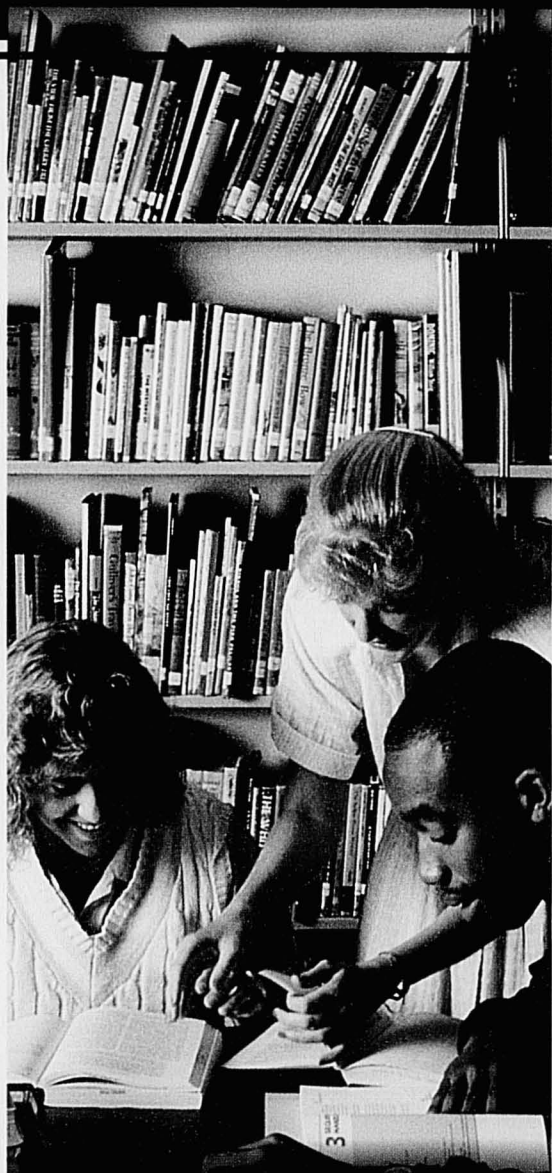
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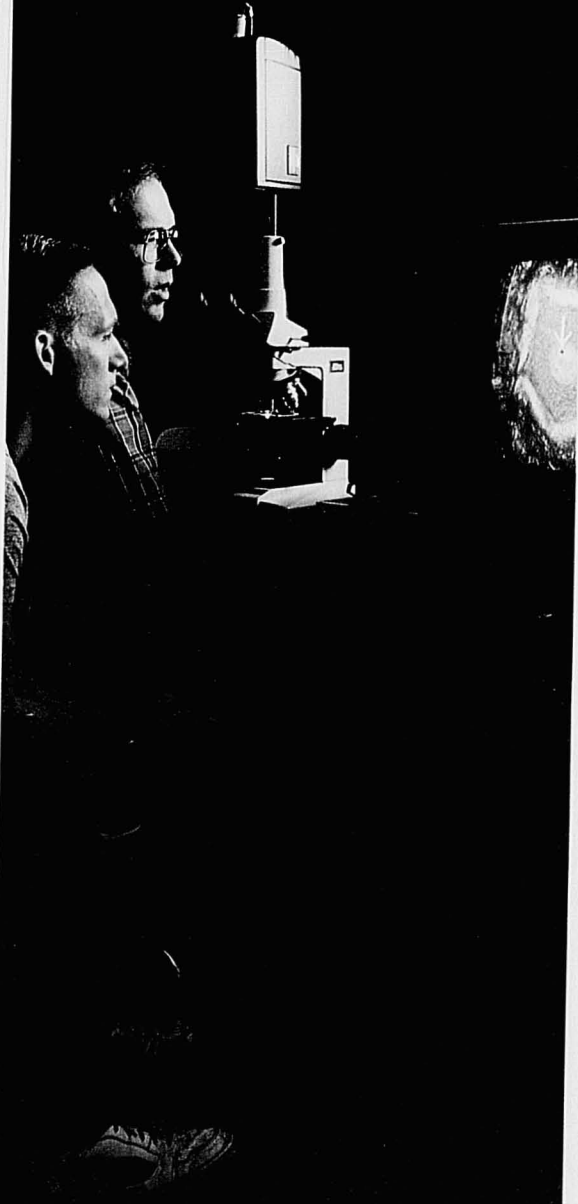
- Alumni Grant *(for dependents of alumni)*
- Christian Service Award
- Family Grant *(for two or more members of the same family attending Avila)*
- Nursing Grants

SPECIAL TUITION PROGRAMS:

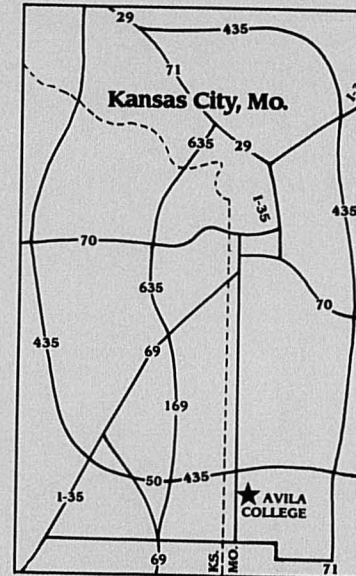
- Guaranteed Tuition lets you "freeze" your tuition at its first-semester level.
- Deferred Payment Plan lets you divide the semester tuition into four equal payments.

For more information about college costs and financial aid programs, call or write our Financial Aid Office, Avila College, 11901 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145. (816) 942-8400 ext. 223.





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Call (816) 942-8400 to schedule your campus visit.

Distances and drive times between Kansas City and the following cities:

Chicago, IL	505 mi/9:20
Denver, CO	613 mi/10:30
Des Moines, IA	197 mi/3:53
Oklahoma City, OK	357 mi/6:50
Omaha, NE	194 mi/3:53
St. Louis, MO	254 mi/4:45
Springfield, MO	170 mi/3:30
Topeka, KS	65 mi/1:18
Tulsa, OK	250 mi/4:50
Wichita, KS	203 mi/4:05

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Avila College does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, age, color, disability, sexual orientation or national origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, admissions policies, athletic and other College administered programs. Inquiries may be addressed to the Affirmative Action Coordinator, Avila College.